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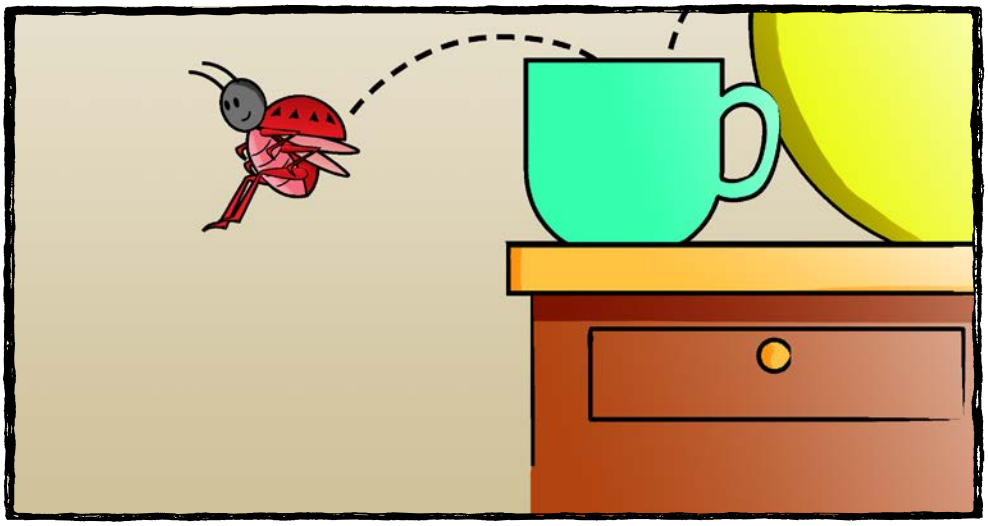

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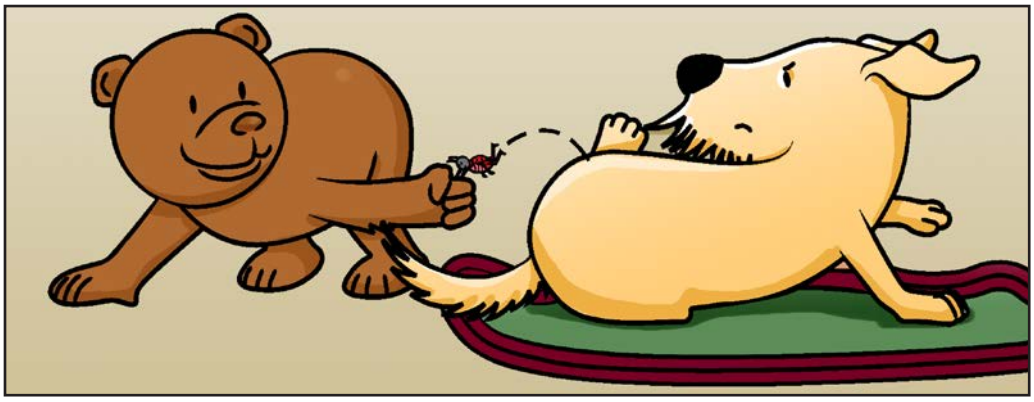

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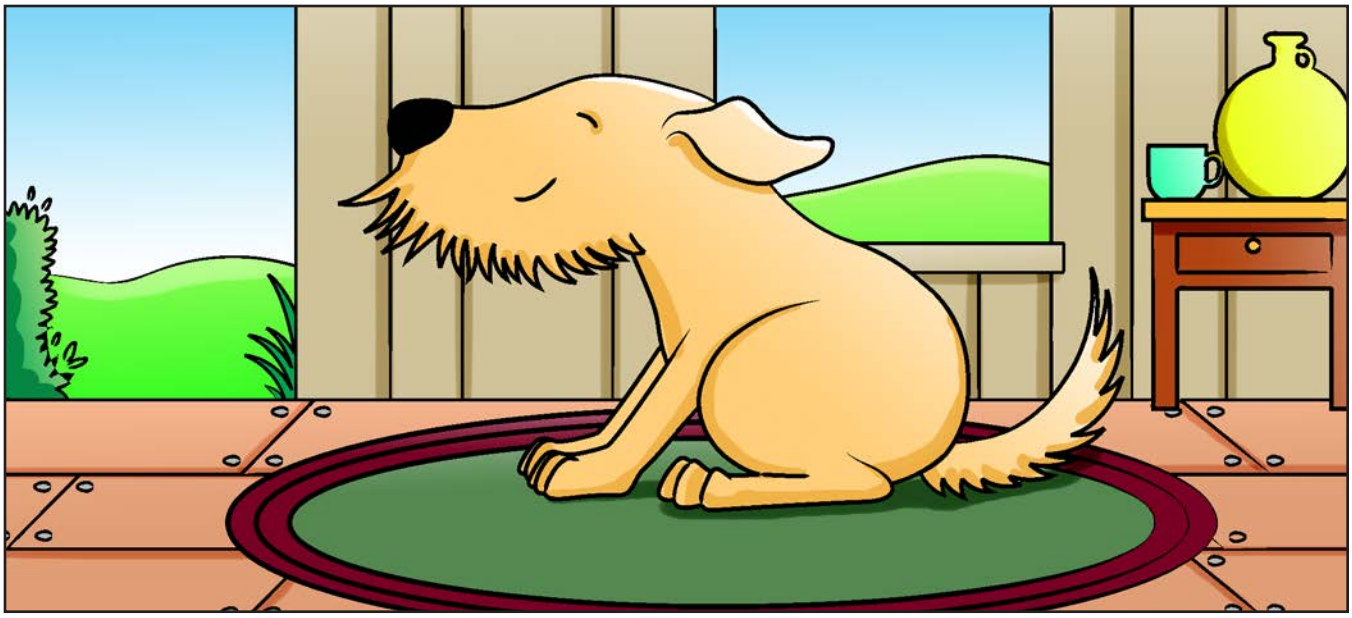
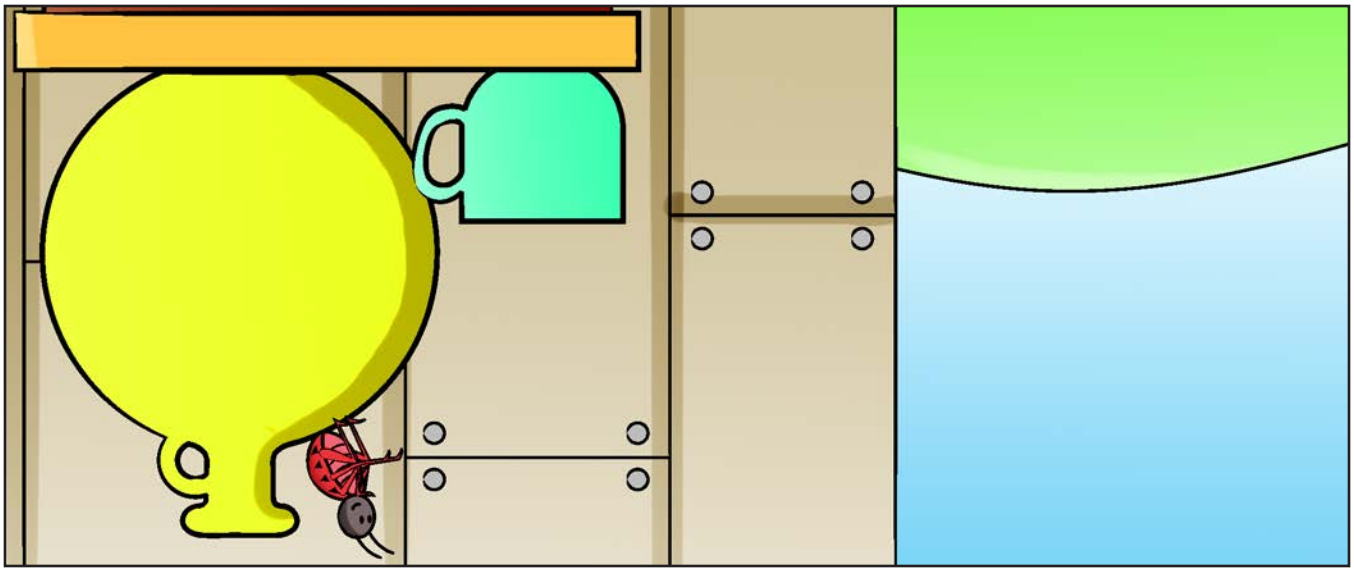
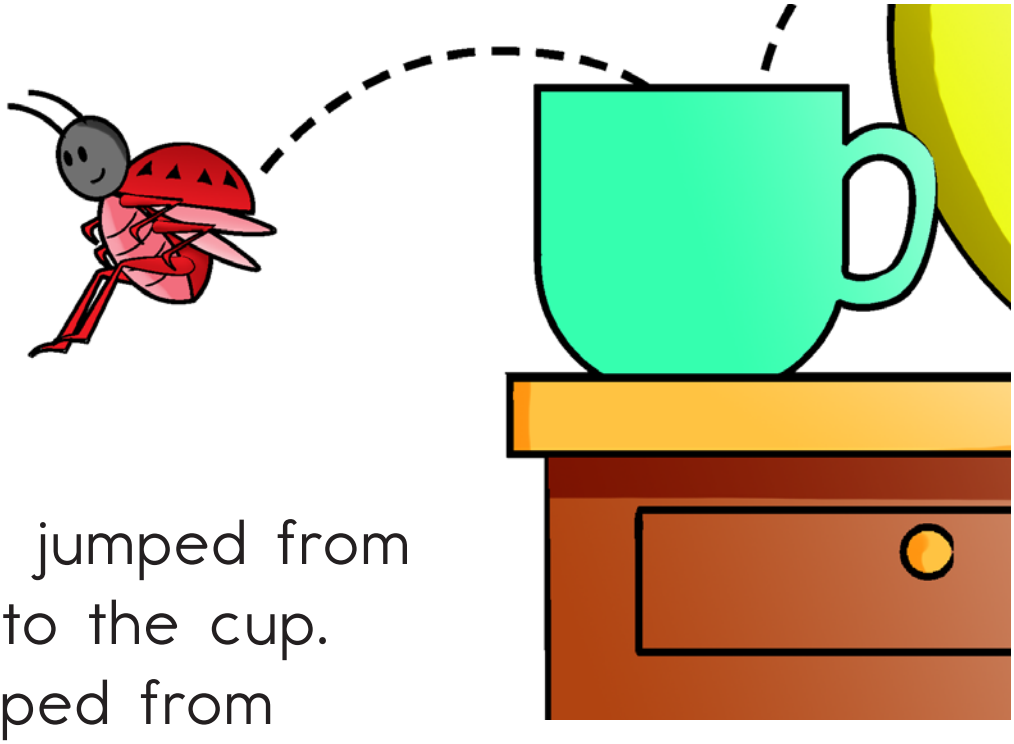
ELEMENTS USED IN THIS BOOK	
New phonic element	short vowel /u/
Words with new phonic element	*bug, cub, cup, hug, hut, jug, mutt, rug*
Reviewed phonic elements	*n, a, p, m, s, t, o, d, e, h, g, i, b, c, r*
Story word	*jug*
New high-frequency words	*jump, just, off*
Reviewed high-frequency words	*a, from, in, like, me, not, on, said, she, the, to, was, will, you*
Special considerations	inflected ending *–ed*, double consonants (*mutt*)



A mutt sat in a hut.
He sat on a rug in the hut.

A bug sat in the hut.
She sat on a jug by a cup.

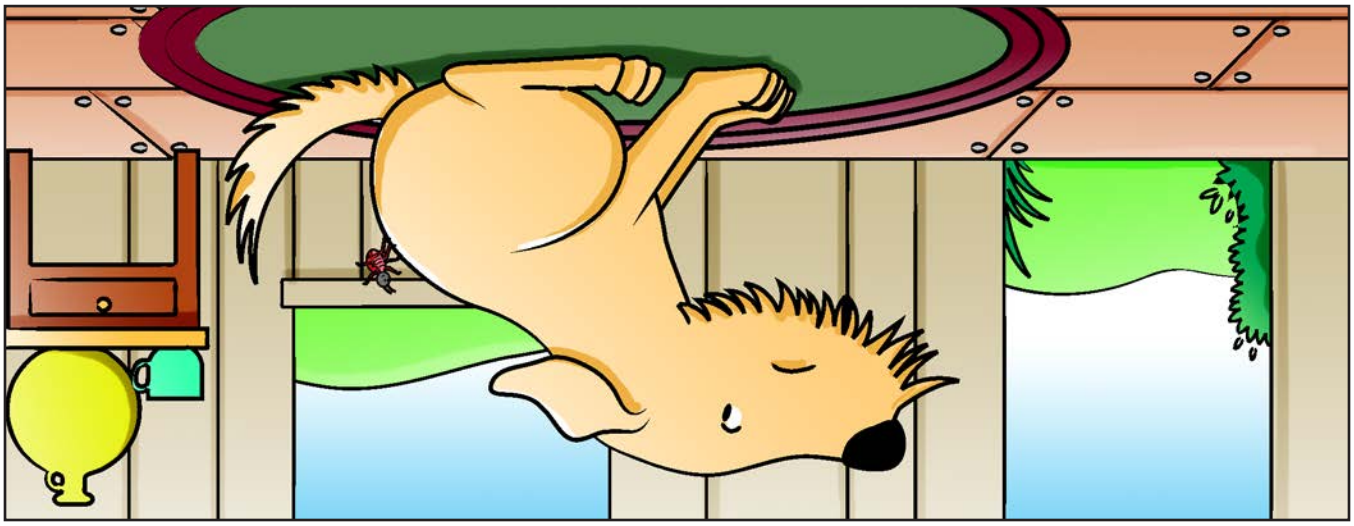


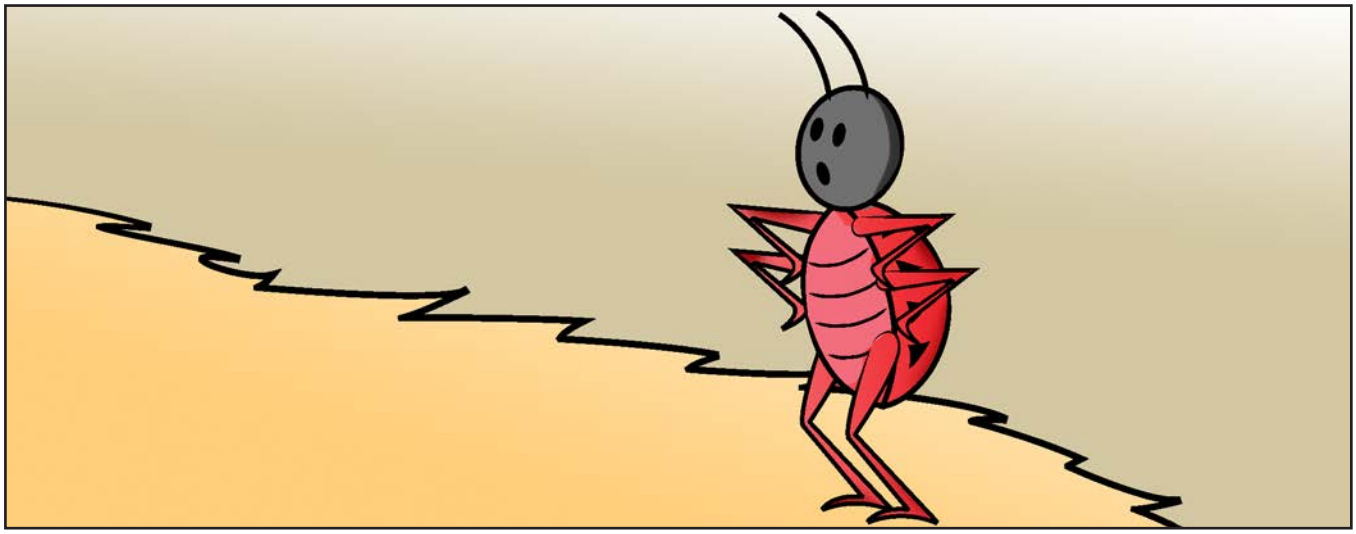


The bug jumped from
the jug to the cup.
She jumped from
the cup to the mutt.

The mutt got mad at the bug.

"Get off me," said the mutt.
"I just want a hug," said the bug.





The bug was sad.

"I am sad you will not hug me,"
said the bug.

The cub liked the bug.
The bug jumped on him.

"Will you hug me?"
said the cub.